

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

Docket No: Q63564

Richard DONHAUSER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/818,572

Group Art Unit: 2114

Confirmation No.: 3655

Examiner: Joshua A. LOHN

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: AUTOMATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

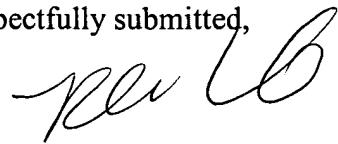
	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	35	- 30 = 5	X \$18.00 = \$90.00
Independent	8	- 3 = 5	X \$88.00 = \$440.00
			TOTAL = <u>\$530.00</u>

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A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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